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Poetry.

The wind blows out, the wind blows in,
The rain beats hard and the snow is thin;
The ice is forming on pond and lake,
And the bird to the distant south must take.

The days are short and the nights are long,
The wind is cold and the birds are song;
The flowers have withered from the plain,
And winter reigns in their place again.

Departed spirits of summer days,
Who love to sport in the solar rays,
Where are you now when the storm is nigh?
Do you fly before it or down you lie?

"We fly before it and reign in air,
We are not known to mortals there;
But when the storm is overpast,
We return and govern the winds at last."

Thus the summer birds migrate away,
Where they remain I cannot say;
But hope in spring they will return,
And with their songs the valleys adorn.

So when the storms of life are nigh,
Upon our passage to the sky,
Let us like birds of summer flee
To where the storms can never be.

We cannot fly as the birds of air,
But we can walk in the narrow care
That leads us on to the realms of bliss,
Where all is calm and happiness.

Then let us leave this world of sin,
Where storms of evil are raging in,
And seek a home beyond the sky,
Where storms shall never come nigh.

WINE AND OTHER WINE.

—Broken promises can't be mended.

—Bad to sharpen—the senior's edge.

—Blue fishing—When they don't bite.

—To make crockery sure—Don't use it.

—How long does a widow mourn for her wife? For a second.

—A celebrated nerve-doctor has written a book on the "Ulster of the Soul."

—There are men agonists, but no women agonists.

—"My back is on the sea, and my eye on behind," as the sailor said in the dog watch.

—"What admirable little eggs! Take 'em out, Jane, and let the hen set on 'em a little longer."

—The Japanese managers cannot prevent the sons of their way because of the way of their house.

—"Yonkers" has been translated into Russian; and Bellevue will appear on the title as Crownvonsofowski.

—Fairish farmer remarks, because it will not only be cheaper but will save the dead from being buried alive.

—A Medium: Who's paper heads the coverage of a veteran bachelor of 47 years, "Another Old Landmark Gone."

—An Illinois girl's hand—The young men of America—Their arms our support, our arms their reward; fall in, men, fall in!

—A pistol-cocker says, "You require in marriage precisely the same quality that you would in cooking—courage—absolute confidence."

—An old bachelor wants to know if a scolding woman with her mouth stuffed can be arrested for carrying concealed weapons.

—The experienced never speak of Christmas coming fast by their noses. They know it to be impolitically so Chaucer's term nominal familiar.

—A correspondent wishes to know if a cow ever swallowed a whole hide? Yes, sir; we have frequently seen the ego and extension of the cow.

—No matter how low down a man gets in the world, there are two things he can always get, somehow or other—good whisky and bad whisky.

—A little girl being asked on the first day at school how the blind her new teacher, replied: "I do not like her; she is just as nasty to me as my mother."

—When a boy has retired from boat race, after a long and successful life as an egg manufacturer, the subsiding buck deer throws her up to the market as a spring chicken.

—A young lady one half a wedding cake, and then tried to dream of her future husband. Now she says she would rather die than marry the man she saw in that dream.

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—Editors are not the only ones bored by fly fanciers and egotistical poetry writers and "rich." Thomas Eagen of Jersey city, a machinist, made with them as a hobby. Whether he was tying cables or bench in a machine shop a steam engine he would hide through his leg and pinned him to the bench.

—What would you do if someone should dig you?" she pathetically asked the little three-year-old daughter. "I don't know," remarked the infant with dewy eyes, "I guess I'd have to dig somebody else, 'cause I should have to dig myself."

—Landlord—Do you think it possible, professor, for surgery to improve my personal appearance? Professor—Yes, sir; by selling every a good deal of your face and part of your cheek

person to represent that division in this House, and for further relief, be referred to the Select Standing Committee on Privileges and Elections."

Mr. Hooper then read the following

"STATEMENT:"

1. A Commission was issued under the Statutes of Ontario to investigate the financial affairs of the Counties of Lennox and Addington, of which I was then the treasurer, and had been since 1868. The said Commission commenced its labours on 20th October, 1879; the petition purported to be signed by 32 ratepayers, as provided by Statute of Ontario.

2. A copy of the said petition was obtained by the Warden of the county, the Warden and Council having been totally ignorant, prior to this, of anything as regards the Commission having taken place. On enquiry it was found that several of the parties whose names were to the petition stated that they had never heard of said petition, nor had they signed it, and six or seven of them made their solemn declaration under the statute to that effect. These declarations were by the Warden sent to the Attorney-General, with a notice that the County would refuse to pay the costs of said Commission.

3. I am satisfied that the report of the Commission is untrue in point of fact. The Commissioners also make quarterly returns on yearly balances and compound the interest on balances, and all other items they report upon, at the rate of 14 per cent. per annum, over $20,000 of the sum mentioned in the report being interest.

4. I am, personally, not aware of any deficiency in my accounts, they having been duly audited every year by competent auditors, appointed by the County Council, and accepted by the said Council. The said report was not adopted by the County Council by a vote of 15 to 6, but a resolution was passed giving my sureties and myself time to make a thorough and complete investigation of the whole of the accounts from 1868 to Dec., 1879. Again, the Commissioners did not investigate all my accounts, leaving over $20,000 of receipts and expenses out of the report, so that it was impossible for them to report correctly. The above investigation, as authorized by the Council, is now in progress and progressing, and it is unfair to make this charge until the investigation is accepted or refused by the County Council.

The County cannot, under any circumstances, incur any loss, as it is amply secured, and, further, my sureties were present at the last meeting of the Council and notified them that if on the present investigation there was any deficiency they would at once pay it. In short, that the County would not be at any loss. This was accepted by the Council.

6. This being a local affair, and being an open account, I cannot understand what this Parliament has to do with it, or how it can be within its jurisdiction.

7. I am satisfied this attack on me had its origin in political malice, and from the date of my nomination as a candidate to the present, I have been persistently and ruthlessly persecuted, not only as a business man, but also as a private individual. In short, the whole affair is purely and simply political spite.

(Signed) Edmund Hooper.

Ottawa, Feb. 24th.

In conclusion, Mr. Hooper said he would withdraw and leave the matter in the hands of the House.

After considerable debate, Mr. Hector Cameron (Huron) closed a somewhat lengthy address in opposition to Mr. Casey's amendment in the following words:

"It was [illegible] that the Committee on Privileges and Elections should be made a board of audit of the accounts of [illegible] ... member for West Elgin (Mr. Casey) had been made use of by some person entertaining ill feeling and political hostility against Mr. Hooper. The statement of an hon. member that he was not guilty of the charges alleged against him should be accepted, until he was proved guilty before a Court of Justice."

The amendment, amended as suggested was carried.

The House adjourned at 10 p. m.

In the light of facts with which we, in this county, are conversant, some of the concluding remarks of Mr. Cameron will seem singular. He seems to insinuate that the statement of Mr. Hooper is self justification he attempted in solution of the difficulty. If the House is prepared to accept the simple ipse dixit of Mr. Hooper, it remains to be seen what action the County Council will take next week. The Council now have the responsibility of deciding the matter, and we shall see whether they will make the duty a disagreeable one or a pleasant little ceremony of condonation.

Ontario Railway Aid.

NO MORE BONUSES AT PRESENT.

In the Legislature on Tuesday.

Mr. Pardee said he did not intend to proceed with the motion, but before he asked the withdrawal of the motion to go into Committee on Railway Aid he desired to make a few remarks. The question of Government aid to railways was surrounded with difficulties, as hon. gentlemen in the House well knew. The policy of the Government hitherto in this respect had been a most liberal one. Under that policy undoubtedly the material resources of the country had been developed beyond what the most sanguine could have expected. But the question had arisen in the country and the House whether they were to continue that policy in the future as it had been in the past, or whether they were to stay their hand in the belief that they had about as many railways, taking into consideration those built and under construction, together with such as are aided but not commenced, as the state of the country demanded. One way to answer the question was by considering whether they had as much railway accommodation according to their necessity as other countries. He recollected a gentleman speaking on this subject a few years ago, and in his remarks he said that we had more railway accommodation according to our traffic than any other country in the world. We had in 1879 no less than 3,628 miles of railway in Ontario, more than half the total railway mileage of the whole Dominion. That being the case it was not to be wondered at that the people of this country are considering whether it would be wise to go as rapidly in the future as we have gone in the past, so far as the construction of railways is concerned. The feeling of the country, as far as new railway schemes and projects was concerned at any rate, was undoubtedly conservative. It was felt that the moneys of the country, not only public, but also municipal moneys, could be expended to better advantage, except in exceptional cases where large tracts of country were without railway facilities. And in the latter case he did not mean that every man was entitled to have a railway within sight of his own door, but he used the term in a general sense where a railway was needed to open up any large portion of valuable territory. He frankly admitted that the Government did consider that there were certain railways to which it would be wise to grant aid during the present session. These railways had procured large municipal bonuses to enable them to grade the road. The bonuses had not only been procured and handed over to the trustees, but had been realized upon, and the money had been expended. The amount of these bonuses footed up, in the aggregate, to no less a sum than half a million of money. Feeling for the position of the roads, but feeling more of the municipalities interested, the Government thought they could not consistently refuse aid toward the completion of the roads then commenced. They felt, having regard to the past policy of the House, that it might be said that the faith of the Province had been to some limited extent pledged to those municipalities which had voted these large sums and to the companies which had expended them. Feeling all this, the Government had placed a notice of resolutions upon the paper with this object in view, but they found that public feeling was very strong against future aid to railways in any shape at present. The duty of the Government was to give effect to public opinion and they would not be true to themselves or to the country if they did not do so. Finding public opinion as expressed to be so, they found themselves unable to aid these roads. Having come to this determination in reference to railways in course of construction, the Government felt it to be their duty to warn municipalities and railway promoters promoting new schemes and new roads so that they may be guided accordingly. He did not pretend to say for a moment that the Legislature would not be asked to grant aid to railways in the future. All he did say was that the public feeling was strong in the direction of withholding all aid to railways at present, and the Government felt it to be their bounden duty to give effect to that feeling. They had decided to have no railway policy this session, and he asked to withdraw the notice of resolutions.

... honor of the day. After the Czar had received the congratulations of an enormous crowd at the Palace, he drove out in an open carriage and was loudly and continuously cheered in the crowded streets through which he passed. The Czar's birthday reception was most brilliant. The Turkish Ambassador's reception by the Czar was

PERFECTLY CORDIAL,

the Czar expressing his conviction that the late attack upon the Emperor at Constantinople had no political significance. During the evening there were general illuminations in all the streets of the city. All the Imperial family except the Czar attended the theatre, and the National hymn, which was sung, was twice encored. The second and third acts of the National opera, "Life for the Czar," were played, after which the entire party visited the Morlensky Theatre, where the same opera was played. During the evening the Emperor distributed a large number of decorations. At mid night everything was quiet.

Unblushing Vennor.

The indomitable Vennor, undisturbed by failure, is at it again. He says:— Strange as it may appear to some, the closing day of February, and the entry of March, gave me, first, indications respecting the weather of the first week of April, and next, for the 15th, 16th and 17th days of March; and as these indications besides being the first are the foundation of the following forecast of March, I shall first refer to them. April, then, I sketch as entering cold and stormy with snow up to the 4th and 5th day, after which cold rains will continue to about the 10th, the 3d and 4th days being probably the most wintry. Next, I foresee a cold term ending in a heavy snowfall on the 15th, 16th and 17th days of March; the 16th and 17th to be the days of snowfall. This storm period will in all probability reach both Boston and New York, but should cold rains replace snow in these last named cities I shall not be surprised.

The third indication I have brings in the 5th, 6th and 7th days of March for both cold weather and snow, the 10th for snow again, and the 15th and 16th for cold. Snowfalls are also likely to occur on the 1st or 2d, 21st and 22d, and the 27th, one of these latter dates giving a general and heavy fall.

Between the dates thus given for cold and snowfalls, the weather of course may be expected to be mild and spring like, consequently slush will abound. The stormiest part of March is almost certain to occur after the 15th of the month, and my American friends must excuse me if I again include a moderate and reasonable portion of their territories in this last prediction.

HENRY G. VENNOR.

1st March, 1880.

The Lucan Murders.

The preliminary enquiry before the magistrates in this case has been going on for several days. On Saturday William Donnelly, son and brother of the victims, was a witness, being on the stand six hours. In the course of his evidence he identified John Kennedy, James Carroll (the constable), and James Ryder. He named three others, but would not swear to them. He positively identified the men named, and during a severe cross-examination he did not alter his evidence. The Globe's report says the following prisoners were discharged from custody: Jas. Maher, sr., Mrs. Maher, James Shea, James Maher, jr., and Patrick Ryder, sr. The Crown had no evidence of guilt against them, and therefore consented to their discharge. There are eight parties still held in connection with the murder, viz.: James Carroll, John Purtell, John Kennedy, Thos. Ryder, James Ryder, Martin McLaughlin, Wm. Carroll and Pat Ryder, jr. The last two mentioned were admitted to bail. It is said that Wm. Donnelly was quick and brief in his replies, and never blundered during the six hours he was in the box.

THE CORONER'S INQUEST.

The jury sitting in inquest on the bodies of the victims in the Biddulph tragedy have rendered an open verdict. They find that the unfortunate Donnellys came to their death by being "murdered and burned by parties unknown." Fortunately this verdict will have no effect on future proceedings.

THE FEELING.

Strong opinions are expressed on the streets as to the verdict arrived at in both cases, some even going so far as to say the verdicts were rendered through ...

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Social.

Mrs. J. Gibbard will give a mite social at her residence, East street, on Thursday evening next. The public are invited to attend.

County Council.

The March session of the County Council opens in the Court House, Napanee, on Tuesday next—some time between two and six o'clock p.m. This will be an interesting and important session, and legislation will be effected largely involving the most important interests of the county—for weal or for woe.

Public Temperance Meeting.

A meeting under the auspices of Napanee Lodge I. O. G. T. will be held in the town hall on Tuesday evening next, at 7.30 o'clock. Short addresses by Rev. F. Chisholm, Mr. Samuel Capper, and clergymen of the town. Chair will be occupied by E. Sterr, Esq., warden of the county.

Good for Ericsville.

Last week Rev. Father O'Donoghue sent through the Dominion Bank of this place $11?, the contributions of his flock, to the relief of the starving poor of Ireland. One half of the sum was sent to Galway and the remaining portion to Tipperary. And the parish of Erinsville is not a wealthy one either.

Another Reminder.

Last week we intimated as politely as possible that the amounts due us by our subscribers in arrears would not be despised. Many have handsomely responded, but there are others whom we are compelled to address a second invitation and we should feel obliged if they would respond *next week*. During that time three or four hundred dollars of subscriptions paid up will be more acceptable and useful to us than at any other time. Then please pay up.

Stealing Transportation.

On Tuesday last two young men were arraigned before Justice Forward on a charge of trespass in being found in a freight car of the G. T. R., where they were comfortably ensconced. The poor lads were on their way from the lumber woods of Minnesota to their home in Clinton County N. Y. They admitted the trespass and were fined $5 each [illegible] or twenty days in jail. They could not pay and were sent up. Their names are Nathan E. Baldwin and Wm. Walsh. They [illegible] be hardened tramps, or a sentence of twenty days wouldn't bring water from their eyes.

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March Quarterly Fair.

This last was certainly one of the dullest, if not the dullest, fair that has been held in Napanee for years. There was a pretty large crowd, but the display of stock was so small as to indicate the belief amongst the farmers that everybody was observing Lent. The whole show of stock on the grounds did not equal that made by the ordinary inhabitants of a prosperous farmer's barnyard, and was composed of a couple of yokes of oxen and a few feeble cows. Holders of the latter assessed their value at from twenty to twenty-five dollars, but there were no transactions at those figures. One bull sold represents the entire business of the fair in the way of cattle sales.

Precocious Weather.

On the 21st of March Mr. Henry B. Spencer has growing in his flower garden tulips which had projected their leaves over an inch above the soil. This is certainly a sign of spring, but a more wonderful circumstance is related. On the first day of the Mill Point rink, March 21, while the ice [illegible] ten inches in thickness, was crowded with spectators watching the flying skaters, to the east stretched the open flowing waters of the river, reaching to Napanee, while on the west the open placid waters of the bay spread out their cold graves, while a steamer might be seen ploughing her way down the bay rounding Capt. John's Island. It [illegible] the "oldest inhabitant" that tells us [illegible] a promising candidate for [illegible]

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Lenten Liberties.

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Mill Point [illegible]

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The rumor that the Messrs. Rathbun are going to build a railway from Mill Point to Napanee is without sight of way, switches, ballast, or track. They are trying to secure the building of a branch of the G. T. R. from Marysville to Mill Point.

Building Burglary.

On Saturday night some green burglar attempted to enter H. B. Spencer's clothing store. The thief removed three screws from the "escutcheon," and tried to force back the bolt, but was unable to succeed. This is the second time Mr. S. has been honored in this way.

License Commissioners.

The commissioners appointed for the incoming license year are, for the license district of Lennox, Messrs. Hon. John Stevenson, James Fellows, and A. Louis Morden; for Addington, Messrs. Robert Madden, Jas. Hershimer and Michael McDougall; for Frontenac, Messrs. Clark Hamilton, S. S. Baker and Johnston Day.

Customs and Revenue.

For the month of February the imports entered at the port of Napanee were of the value of $3,654, on which were paid a duty of $603.64. For the same period the exports amounted to $14,746. The inland revenue was enriched by a duty of $1,464 on spirits, and $72.40 on tobacco. This makes a total of revenue of $2,040.05, of which two-thirds were collected on whisky and tobacco. If this ratio is a gauge to the moral tone of the community, so much worse for the moral tone.

C. M. Church Missions.

The annual missionary services and meeting of the C. M. Church here, held on Sunday morning and evening, and Monday night, were a great success. Rev. Mr. McDougall preached the sermons on Sunday, and at the meeting on Monday night Mr. F. Burrows occupied the chair and Rev. Mr. McDougall was the chief speaker, who gave interesting details of the mission work in the northwest. The collections and subscriptions totalled the handsome sum of $237.

The Railway.

The projectors of this scheme do not quietly succumb to a reverse. Although they have been unsuccessful in getting aid from the government of Ontario this year, they live in hopes, and they are going earnestly to work to extend the financial basis, so that they will be prepared to meet the requirements of the government next year, so that there can be no excuse for further withholding aid. Next week we are informed, an engineer will be in the county to look over the proposed route. The struggle to secure the building of the road is not over, it is simply diverted into another channel.

Town Council.

The adjourned meeting of the town council will be held on Monday night next. Last Monday night the members met and adjourned in a few minutes, for the important purpose of permitting themselves to attend the missionary meeting, but owing to the darkness of the night, the shifting of the polar star, or some other occult reason, all but two of them lost the way and brought up, not at the missionary meeting of Mr. McDougall in the C. M. church, but at that of Mr. McDowell in the Opera Hall. From this fact, one is forced to the inference that there is something human about a councillor after all.

A Swindler Corraled.

On Sunday night last Mark R. Lasier, of everywhere, was arrested by constables Allen and Storms at the instance of David Woods of Smith's Falls, whose endorsation of a bogus draft he had fraudulently obtained. Mr. Wood came to town, and in consideration of the repayment of the sum and expenses, compounded the felony, and Lasier left town, just in time to escape arrest for a similar crime committed in Simcoe. The same sleek gentleman, about four years ago, played the same game on a local merchant to the extent of $25. About this time, while under arrest, and when on his way to London, he jumped off the cars at Shannonville, with the train running at 25 miles an hour, while the constable was asleep and escaped.

Athletic Exhibition.

Our readers who are interested in athletic amusements, are reminded of the exhibition to be given by the class of Messrs. Rose and Barnes, in the Brisco House Opera Hall, on Monday evening next. Our boys will be assisted by members of the Belleville Athletic Studio, and a programme of great interest will be carried out. The public should take an interest in the muscular as well as moral improvement of our young men. It is not right, of course, to subordinate morality to muscle, still there exists an interdependence [illegible]

PERSONALS.

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TOWN COUNCIL.

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